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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.28.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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Enrique J. Klein et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/813,449) Art Unit
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Filed:	March 30, 2004)
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Confirmation No.:	7612)
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For:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUTURING TISSUE))
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Examiner:	Kathleen Marie Dowe)
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Customer No.:	57360)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

*e*FILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.